OLD MAN ASKS

James Porter Wanted the Magistrate to Commit Him for Lile.

ABANDONED BY CHILDREN.

Sought Notoriety for Spite.

TWO SIDES TO THIS STORY.

Porter, His D. ug iters Say, Quit Work When His Wife Died and He Hasn't Done Anything Since.

There are two sides to the story of James Porter, an old man who was committed to the Workhouse for six months as a vagrant at his own request by Magistrate Brenner, to the Adams Street Police Court, Brookyn, yesterday. The old man asked the Magistrate to send him to prison for life. | 0

One side of the story is put forth by Porer, who asserted in court that he had no some and that his children were unable to for

take care of him. The other side is put for the put children.

Porter is seventy-three years old, and if the testimony of his children and their aneighbors is to be taken into account, he is as vigorous as the average man of fifty, and the possessor of an appetite calling for three square meals a day. Up to twelve rears ago he was employed as foreman by ifirm manufacturing engines at No. 51 Fulton street. Upon the death of his wife he esigned and announced that thenceforth its children would have to support him.

He bad two daughters grown at that ime. One of them married, seven years ago, Henry Olsen, a mason, and now lives at No. 36 Prospect street. The other married James Callahan five years ago and lives at No. 51 Tallman street. Three smaller effildren were deserted by him, according to their story, and were reared in public institutions. One of these, Edward, now lives with his sister, Mrs. Olsen.

Recently Porter has not been allowed to enter the home of the Olsens, and this brings on the real story as the children tell it. After Olsen had secured for the old man work at light employment, and he had refused to accept the place, his children and two sisters in Philadelphia at his own request bought him a ticket to Ireland. He said that he preferred to end his days on the cild sod. He remained in Ireland with relatives a few months, and then came back to Brooklyn. Through the Summer Olsen had no work, and Porter was supported by Mrs. Callahan.

Couldn't Stand the Work. ago, he was sent to the poorhouse at his

WOMAN AND CAT

Weary Waggles Goes to a Hospital When Mrs. Johnson and Her Pet Get Done with Him-

this morning she heard a knock at the door. When she opened it she found on the step a big hulk of a fellow, who

'Yes, I hear," replied Mrs. Johnson, md you get no warm meat well done in is house. Do you hear?"

'I kinder reckon you'll change your nd," said the tramp as he entered the use and grabbed at the woman. But rs. Johnson wasn't there. She seized a lling pin that lay on the table and landed on the tramp's head. The tramp, whose me is Jackson, made a rush for the oman, who dodged him and landed an sher blow. By this time the tramp was rions and struck right and left at Mrs. anson. Clip, the family cat, then began take an interest in the proceedings. e sailed up in the air and set its claws marely in the man's face. With a howl pain the tramp grabbed the cat and cew him to the foor, but Thomas was at m again in an instant, ripping the skin om his face with claws and teeth. Meanme Mrs. Johnson was beating a lively itoo on the man's head with the rolling in. The fellow finally ran into the yard, at the cat and woman followed and the ightive lay down and begged for mercy. Mrs. Johnson called a policeman and the obo was taken to the hospital for repairs.

Foreign Office Reports United States' Monopoly of Islands' Trade.

the United States contributed 76.94 per 45

A POSSOM HUNTING

Island are waging war on possums, to save their poultry from the "varmints." The animals infest the marshy lands and swamps. Here the hunters go every night. Dogs chase the animals out of their hiding laces up into the trees, where the hunters have an opportunity to shoot them by lantern light. Not only does the destruction of the possums save the poultry, but the hunters earn a bounty of twenty-five cents on every scalp.

Ticks from the Wires.

BEARISH NEWS FLOODED MARKET

Despite the Calamity Concert, Prices Held Fairly Firm, Except in

Wall Street, Nov. 18.
The striking feature of the stock market o-day was its news, rather than its prices. It was strange with what unanimity bear-ish information was put out which, if sifted to the bottom, was far from bearish. The discovery that the market was overbought was the signal for all hands to join forces in giving out alleged bad news, which was They Assert That Their Father Has plainly intended to scare the lambs and force them out of their long stocks. That prices held fairly firm in the face of this

prices held fairly firm in the face of this onslaught demonstrates the inherent strength of the situation.

Statements were issued that the steel rail manufacturers had failed to agree on a schedule of prices. It was accompanied by the reservation that "the steel men were inclined to live up to prices any way." Federal Steel and allied stocks declined on this. Then came the statement that the rope and twine men were in a similar boat. Standard Rope & Twine sold off on this; it could not go very far anyway, but it dropped the limit. Written between the lines in both these items of news is the fact that either agreement would be a

n cail, and from indications the cables, 4.86% (4.86%; demand, 4.85%; sixty ent will not be particularly undomorrow. The banks gained through receipts from the infrom sub-Trensury operations. Reichsmarks, demand, 94 15-16; sixty days, 13-16 (1.85%) and the cables of t

The Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad reports for October: Gross earnings \$1,595,705, increase \$160,644; net earnings \$654,954, increase \$237,530, and profit \$313,380, increase \$233,373. For ten months the gross earnings were \$13,280,495, increase \$1,084,080; net earnings \$3,810,801, increase \$1,282,212, and profit \$1,003,351, decrease \$155,812.

WHIP A "HOBO."

'I want some meat well done, and I want it quick. Do you hear?" "Yes, I hear," replied Mr

RIGHT, SAYS ENGLAND.

Washington, Nov. 18 .- The State Departent has published a report of the British Foreign Office in regard to the commerce Foreign Office in regard to the commerce of Hawall in 1897, from which it appears of the total impacts of the laborate pressed in \$1,000s, and range of prices: that of the total imports of the islands

cent.
Of the exports 96.82 per cent went to the United States, sugar representing 96 per cent of the total. The value of the imports into Hawaii in 1897 was \$8,871,041, an increase of \$1,070,877 over 1896; and the value of the exports \$16,081,305, a gain of \$508,428.

The report assigns as the reason why the United States has such a large proportion of the trade (apart from the difference in tariff), the adaptability of American goods for the Hawaiian market, the reduced rates of transportation and consequent chapper prices and the excellent packing of cotton.

LONG ISLAND GOES \ A

Special Cases.

Rallway gross carnings for the second week of November, as compared with the

The Wheat Market.

quiet and lower. Following is the day's range of prices:

New York Market. WHEAT, Open. High. Lo

Chicago Market. WHEAT, Open. High, Low,

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The Cotton Market.

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an opportune moment to shear Commercial price of bar silver in New

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 60%c. Mexican dollars were quoted at 47%c. Bar silver closed in London at a clash between the Morgan metions in the Northern Pacific, ific Great Northern and Oregon a. This has been known for a but a statement from the inside at time was timely to-day, when in the adversely affected. Money on call, 262% per cent. Time money caster at 363% per cent. Foreign exchange firmer. Actual rates: Sterling, cables, 4.86%c4.86%; demand, 4.85%; sixty days, 4.82%c4.88%. Francs, checks, 5.21%.

the surplus reserve. the sales of stocks and The Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago & St.

Trenton, Nov. 18 .- While Mrs. William Johnson was busy about her kitchen early

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The farmers of the cast end of Long

9034 Georgie Allianca. 72% H 48 N. A. 54.

LOTS SOLD FOR IMPROVEMENT. Steel and Cordage Announce That Their

This is the Feature of the Trading, and It Applies to Every Part of the City.

8 0314 sale at the auction room yesterday, and it twine. It was known that meetings have

79 was withdrawn. teenth street, to Mrs. Gertrude Mygatt, on

> Hyman for improvement Nos. 534 and 536 cr East Eleventh street, which they bought a few days ago. J. & S. Levy were the brokers.

The estate of Mary J. Conklin has sold to Jackson & Stern a lot, 25x90.5, with old front and rear buildings, No. 117 Christo-

outgias Robinson & Co., representing the tree of Charlotte H. P. Skidmore, have I, through the firm of Leonard J. Carfer, to a client of theirs, the private olling, No. 800 Madison avenue, norther corner of Madison avenue and Sixty-enth street, being 30 feet on the street 100 feet on Madison avenue, at more no \$150,000.

THE WESTMEATH.

The Westmeath of the Brown also sold, unction with Charles S. Brown, the stable known as No. 27 East Thirty-reet, belonging to the Brown estate that street, No. 27 East Thirty-reet, belonging to the Brown estate that street, No. 47 West Thirty-seyrect, No. 716 Park avenue, No. 47 Forty-eighth street, No. 18 East betweet, No. 18 East betweet, No. 18 East Fifty-fourth street, No. 28 East Fifty-fourth street, No. 29 Gramercy park, West Fifty-fifth street, No. 36 East street, No. 20 East Seventy-sected, No. 51 East Fifty-third street, No. 36 East Thirty-fifth street, No. 36 East Fifty-third street, No. 37 East Fifty-third street, No. 38 East Thirty-fifth street, No. 39 East Fifty-third street, No. 30 East Fifty-third street, No. 36 East Fifty-third street, No. 37 East Fifty-third street, No. 38 East Thirty-fifth street, No. 39 East Fifty-third street, No. 30 East Fifty-fourth street, No. 30 Ea

Morganthau has sold, at an rprice at which he rethe old Turn Hall. Nos. Fourth street, running 15 and 17 East Third B. Lacobs. The latter has Brinberg, who will consult to the street of the street dwelling, lot 19x100, No.

Wheat was doll and prices weak on disappointing cables, lack of foreign demand and the large receipts in the Northwest.

The cotton market was firmer to-day, and a better feeling prevailed. The advances was due to the falling off in the crop movement and by the steadiness and spot street.

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shipment when calls come from the inmessi Bismarck Naples 8.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m.
mesoria Glissgow 10.00 a.m. 12.00 m.

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House, voiced the sentiment of the bankterior. William Sherer, manager of the Clearing
House, voiced the sentiment of the bankters when he said yesterday:
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not ship gold instead of currency to the
tropical regions. Gold is far more cleanly, as
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The International Brotherhood of Book-binders reported yesterday that the Employing Book-bunders reported yesterday that the Employing Book-bunders. blinders reported Yesterhaly that the ploying Bookbinders' Association of this city has indorsed the demand for the nine and a half hour work day, as agreed upon at the convention of the Allied Printing Trades last month. At least seven-eighths of the employers will grant the shorter work day on Monday.

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The time used in this tide table is 75th meridian W.

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Statements were given out in Wall Street yesterday that anything but harmonious relations existed between the steel rall There was but one parcel scheduled for manufacturers and the makers of rope and was withdrawn.

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